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**Wellington Youth Theatre**

April 16-19 Holiday Camp, Gryphon Theatre, 22 Ghunzee Street, City

“Robin Hood and the Proposal” ACTING 🎭 STAGECRAFT 🎭 COSTUMES 🎭 PERFORMING 🎭 FUN

Students audition, rehearse and perform a fully costumed play in 4 days! Every student gets a role with dialogue - Strictly limited places - Fabulous Costumes

Ages: 7 to 13 years Hours: Open 8am-4pm; Program operates 9am-3pm; Performance 2pm Friday Fees: \$285 (Includes script, rights, costumes, make-up & performance certificate) Register: [www.ctcnz.actingantics.com](http://www.ctcnz.actingantics.com) or contact [admin@actingantics.com](mailto:admin@actingantics.com)

**Wilderkids School Holiday Programme Open for Bookings**

Sustainability Trust's outdoor holiday programme for kids is running again from April 16 to 27. Based at Innermost Gardens and in Wellington Town Belt, the programme gets kids aged 5 to 12 exploring nature and learning about sustainability in a fun, hands-on way. Different activities every day, from making chutney with wild plants to learning bush survival skills. \$56 a day per child, and we have \$10 places available for families with a Community Services Card. More details and bookings on [www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids](http://www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids)

**Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures**

AUTUMN HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL

Dates: April 16 – 27 2018 from 7.00am-7pm daily.

Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$239 per cub/week or \$449 for two or more siblings/week. Discounts/Funding Available: Wild Card (15%) off across all our services and MSD approval providing WINZ Subsidies for eligible families.

Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games. Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme designed to teach our children how to prepare. Healthy Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators. One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed. SHUTTLE SERVICES (with booster seats) AVAILABLE. Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz) or. Visit our Facebook page: [www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare](http://www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare)

### Zumba Fitness in Northland

Would you like to try out a Zumba Fitness class? Zumba classes are held at the Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road, Northland. Come along and experience the benefits of Zumba Fitness. Classes are suitable for beginners and all levels of fitness. Options will be given to suit your fitness needs.

WHEN: Wednesday 7.30pm – 8.30pm (Lower Hall) Friday 6.15pm – 7.15pm (Main Hall) \$8 per class, students \$5. **FIRST CLASS FREE.** 5 and 10 trip tickets are available. **Contact:** Annick 021 462 042 or email [zumbawithannick@gmail.com](mailto:zumbawithannick@gmail.com)

### Northland Kids Holiday Programme, 16 – 27 April

Join us in our adventures each day as we're out-and-about in the Wellington area. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and barbecuing, playing laser tag, going to a puppet theatre production, and doing breakdancing & jive – not to mention Time Cinema, where we'll see a selection of original cartoons and films. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day. For details, check out our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

### Tawa Recreation Centre April School Holiday Programme

Registrations for our April School Holiday Programme are now open.

We have an exciting line up where your child will try something new or enjoy their favourites. Don't forget we provide before care starting at 7.45am as well. We are an OSCAR approved programme. Go to <https://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays> and register.

### The Rock Academy Holiday Programme

Gives young singers and musicians the chance to bond with fellow creatives. Every morning they learn new modern songs and then take them to the street. At 12:30pm we go busking and the money they make (and keep) brings a new enthusiasm towards music. Song writing is another great activity that inspires these young musicians. Most instruments are welcome and we have battery power keyboards for the keyboardists/pianists.

Please note the second week Wednesday is Anzac day. We will run the Tuesday before and then the Thursday and Friday after.

**Location:** St Patrick's Parish Hall, [5 Rongotai Road Kilbirnie](#)

**Time:** Starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm. Drop off 8:45am. **April:** 16th to 18th Monday to Wednesday. \$195 for the 3 day week. **April:** 24th Tuesday, 26th Thursday and 27th Friday. (Wednesday is Anzac day and we will not be running on this day). \$195 for the 3 day week.

**Activities include: Daily Busking Trips** – Great for building confidence in young musicians. The money is a motivating factor too. As a group they can make over \$200 per day and they get to keep the money.

**Group Jam Sessions Acoustic** – Being surrounded by other likeminded individuals is inspiring and elevates the learning process. This is where they learn lots of new modern pop and rock songs.

**The Rock Academy's Got Talent** - Pupils learn how to audition, introduce themselves, hold eye contact and perform a piece to take out the Rock Academy's Got Talent trophy.

**Singing Lessons/Exercises** - Singing exercises, warm up's and scales every morning.

**Technique Up Skill Sessions** - Learning new riffs, licks, chords, tricks and techniques.

**Industry Workshops** - Learning what it means to be a successful musician however ambitious or unambitious that may be.

**Solo and Group Songwriting Sessions** - Pupils are asked to write their own songs over the three days. They can be a bit nervous about this at the start but finish the week confident about the whole experience.

It's lots of fun and very educational. Their musicianship level can go through the roof with consecutive days of playing and singing. We take them busking every day outside Unichem Pharmacy, Bay Road Kilbirnie at around 1230pm. For bookings or more information please [contact](#) us today.

### Kelly Club Holiday Programme

**FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1–8)** Green Room, Wests Rugby Club Rooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface).

Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting with head coach Martin.

Week 1 - Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Week 2 – Mon, Tues, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

**Girls Only** – Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am-12.30pm

**NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1-8)** – Onslow College Gym, Johnsonville

Week 2 – Mon, Tues 1.30pm-4.30pm

Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme, focusing on the key skills areas for their level of development. With our experienced coaches, children can work on ball handling, game sense, co-ordination, speed and accuracy. We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players while also having fun!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

## BOOK ARTRAGEOUS APRIL

**April Programme: Mon 16 – Fri 27 April**

**Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington**

**8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15**

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential.**

» [View the programme.](#) **BOOK NOW!**

**Big Kids (Olderageous) January Programme: Mon 16 – Fri 27 April** **BOOK OLDERAGEOUS APRIL**

**Venue: Pavillion at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington**

**8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15**

Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. **Bookings essential.**

» [View the programme.](#) **BOOK NOW!**

## School Holiday and After School Computer Classes for ages 5 – 15

New class; Stop Motion Animation. Also Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 499 2211 or visit [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz). **Wellington City Venue: [2 Woodward St](#) Corner Lambton Quay and Woodward St.**

## BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

Cartwheels, Walkovers, Flips, Kongs, Handstands, Barrel Rolls, Handsprings - it's all here at Bigair Gym! Kids love learning a vast range of skills in **Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading!** We have classes to support children of all levels and interests, and these classes are designed to increase children's strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination and fitness. Children also learn extensive personal skills from Bigair Gym Classes, including increased self-confidence, self-reflection, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, increased self-esteem and so much more! These skills are so important for our kids to learn. Did you know that Bigair Gym also offer Birthday Parties?

Bigair Gyms Term 2 Classes, plus fun & active **School Holiday Programme** are open for bookings NOW! To find out more, please call our Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)



## WETA WORKSHOP

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS: CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES  
APRIL 19 – 20**

In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to a new cohort of creative superheroes! We warmly invite the children of Cardinal McKeefry School to come along.

From sketching and sculpting, our workshops for ages 7 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online at [www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays](http://www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays)

## Pukaha Mt Bruce

Junior Rangers can report for duty these school holidays, every Monday- Friday (except ANZAC Day) from 11-3. Get in behind the scenes with our Rangers and learn about caring for our birds and our forest. We will look at our insects, plants and eco-systems. On your first Junior Ranger duty you will collect your Junior Ranger conservation action booklet. Completed conservation actions can earn rewards. You might even become a Pukaha Conservation leader.

Our ranger guides are great at coming up with fun activities to suit the conditions but a Junior Rangers motto is "Be prepared" as we go snow, rain or shine! Come and help make a difference with us.

\$30 per child per day (age 5 - 9 years old) includes a packed lunch from Wild Cafe (filled roll or sausage in a bun, fruit, homemade biscuit) plus water. We prefer the Junior Rangers join our programme without their adult however when you bring your Junior Rangers to Pukaha you can enjoy a FREE coffee in our Wild Café and go and enjoy a walk around the park for half-price while waiting for the Junior Rangers to come off duty.

Pukaha is now offering a separte programme for 10-14 year olds- Te kakanau-the seed, will be offered on Wednesday 11-3pm of the first week and Tuesday 11-3pm of the second week. This programme takes it up a notch for your older, keen kid conservationist and starts to explore tracking, trapping and restoration at a more advanced level. All the usual behind the scenes ranger fun will still be part of this awesome day. \$20 per day. They are required to bring their own lunch and the right outdoor gear as this programme runs rain or shine.

Spaces are limited and bookings are essential. Book now at [info@pukaha.org.nz](mailto:info@pukaha.org.nz) or give us a call on 06 375 8004

Ruud Kleinpaste - a.k.a - "The Bugman" will be "BUGGIN", Pukaha Mount Bruce over the school holidays in April.

On Saturday, April 21st Pukaha Mount Bruce gets "Bugged" by the world famous, Ruud Kleinpaste- a.k.a- The Bugman.



Ruud is best known for his television and radio shows which have included Newstalk ZB's Ruud's Awakening that was a popular radio talk-back program for more than 27 years.

Ruud's television highlights include Maggie's Gardening Show, the children's programme What Now?, various series for Animal Planet and the Discovery Channel series -Buggin' with Ruud.

On Saturday morning April 21st at 10:00 am your little conservation hero's can join Ruud on a Bug hunt around the Pukaha forest. For \$10 dollars children aged 15 years and under can participate in a guided bug hunt where they will learn all about bugs. The Pukaha rangers will take groups of up to 25 children through the Pukaha forest to hunt for all sorts of bugs. Ruud will be on hand to help identify the bugs and make sure all the citizen scientist gets plenty of bug knowledge. All participants will also receive a "Buggin with Ruud" official bug hunter pack. Each pack will contain a signed certificate by Ruud that makes each child an official bug hunter. The packs also contain some great bug facts and bug resources to continue the bug learning at home. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. The \$10 booking fee includes entry to Pukaha Mount Bruce, so you can stay and enjoy all the other activities Pukaha has to offer. Parents are welcome to accompany their bug hunters. Normal entry prices for adults apply.

To book in your Bughunters email us at [info@pukaha.org.nz](mailto:info@pukaha.org.nz) or you can ring the visitor centre 06 375 8004.

### KidzStuff Theatre for Children

What: BadJelly The Witch

When: 16th - 27th April 2018

Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays or Anzac Day

Tickets \$10.50pp, Children under 2 Free

Bookings: [www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz](http://www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz)

### Little Dog Barking Children's Theatre presents "Twinkle"

**16 April** at Te Papa in Wellington (no bookings required for Te Papa) - **17 April** at Little Theatre in Lower Hutt - **19 April** at St Peter's Village Hall in Paekakariki - **24-28 April** at BATS Theatre in Wellington. Suitable for ages 2-8 years old. For ticketing and further information: [info@littledogbarking.co.nz](mailto:info@littledogbarking.co.nz) or 021 042 1851. [www.littledogbarking.co.nz](http://www.littledogbarking.co.nz)

### Otari Parish Youth Group

Youth Liturgy Group for 9 to 13 year olds

Next new friend!  
Share puzzle Have fun!  
Team building games Read and discuss the Sunday Gospel

Thursdays  
6.00pm - 7.30pm

St Thomas More Church  
30 Worcester St. Wilton

Otari meets the Gospel!

Contact:  
Pat Gee 027 246 6150 to enrol

Catholic Parish of Otari

**RAISING RESILIENT KIDS 2018**

**PARENTS YOU ARE WELCOME**

Building resilience helps children not only to deal with current difficulties that are a part of everyday life, but also to develop the basic skills and habits that will help them deal with challenges later in life, during adolescence and adulthood.

Resilience is important for children's mental health. Children with greater resilience are better able to manage stress, which is a common response to difficult events.

**TIME: 7 PM - 9PM**  
**DATE: MAY 1ST**

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3 REYNOLDS BACH DR  
SILVERSTREAM, WELLINGTON

\$10 pp or \$15 per couple

**REGISTER NOW AT**  
[WWW.LEADERSHIPWORX.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.LEADERSHIPWORX.ORG.NZ)

**OUR SPEAKER**

  
**Kathryn Berkett**  
Masters in Educational Psychology



### Raising Resilient Kids

#### 2018 NZ Sport Stacking Open Championships

The 2018 NZ Sport Stacking Open Championships are being held at Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Rd, Northland, Wellington, on Sunday 03 June 2018 (Queen's Birthday Weekend). This competition is open to everyone, with our Novice section enabling those new to the sport to compete alongside seasoned stackers, facing the same thrill of a competition whilst striving for goals and records amongst those of equal experience.

The NZ Sport Stacking Open Championships double as trials for the [NZ Black Stacks](#). Any stacker wishing to be considered for selection for the 2019 NZ Black Stacks team, representing New Zealand overseas, will need to attend this tournament. Registrations can be done online. All details are on the Speed Stacks (NZ) website Tournaments page: [www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/wellington-1](http://www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/wellington-1)

Registrations close on Friday 25 May."

### **Primary Years Toolbox Course (5 – 9 years)**

What you will learn

In six sessions, typically run over six weeks, the Primary Years Toolbox will support you to develop a strong and loving bond with your child, and build your confidence as a parent/caregiver. This Toolbox covers a range of topics, including the importance of love and connection, different parenting styles, understanding your child and their big feelings, discipline, boundaries, play and lots more.

This is a new and more specific version of our Middle Years Toolbox. This course is aimed specifically at parents of children 5 – 9 years.

Mondays 14th May to 18th June 2018, 7.30 – 9.30pm Island Bay Community Centre, 137 The Parade, Island Bay, Wellington.

Bookings are essential. Cost: \$75 per person, \$110 per couple (subsidies available).

For more details contact Liz Bruce P 022 1855357 or E [e.a.bruce@outlook.com](mailto:e.a.bruce@outlook.com)

### **Onslow Gymnastic Club**

Kids got energy to burn? Gymnastics is the answer! Have Fun – Learn Skills – Build Confidence! Onslow Gymnastics has Recreational, TeamGym and Competitive classes for girls ages 5+ years. Recreational Gym-for-All classes are held at Khandallah School Hall (ages 5-9 years) and Onslow College Rec Centre (ages 7-14+). No previous experience is required to join any of our recreational classes. TeamGym (ages 10+) brings together tumbling, mini-tramp and dance to provide an energetic and creative performance. Register now at [www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz](http://www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz) or email [onslowgym@xtra.co.nz](mailto:onslowgym@xtra.co.nz).

### **Guitar, Ukulele, Bass Guitar, and Singing lessons**

Available with music tutor Andrew McPartlin. The lessons are held at school and the cost is \$10 per session.

**Contact [andymcpmusic@outlook.com](mailto:andymcpmusic@outlook.com) or 0210323659** for bookings or more information.